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**FEES AUTHORIZATION / AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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A-357C

Serial No. 09/687,993 Filing Date October 13, 2000 Examiner Hayes, R. C. Group Art Unit 1647

In Re Application of  
Shaw-Fen Sylvia Hu

For  
Truncated Glial Cell Line-Derived Neurotrophic Factor

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):

- One month of original due date (\$110.00)
- Two months of original due date (\$410.00)
- Three months of original due date (\$930.00) ✓
- Four months of original due date (\$1,450.00)
- Five months of original due date (\$1,970.00)

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A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

- is filed herewith.
- has been filed.
- The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.
- The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1)   | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>After amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>Previously paid for | (5)<br>No. of Extra<br>claims present | (6)     | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims  | *  | Minus | ** =   | 0                                     | x \$18  | = \$ 0.00                |
| Indep. Claims   | *  | Minus | *** =  | 0                                     | x \$84  | = 0.00                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim |  |       |  |                                       | + \$280 | = 0.00                   |
| Total Additional Fee for this Amendment                                 |  |       |  |                                       |         | \$0.00                   |

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The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519 in the name of Amgen Inc. in the amount of \$ 930.00. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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